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**The Bill of Rights and Amendments Study Guide**

Bill of Rights

1. What are the Bill of Rights?

2. What are the five freedoms protected by the First Amendment?

3. What does protection from cruel and unusual punishment mean? Give an example of each.

4. What is eminent domain?

5. When someone says they are “pleading the fifth”, what do they mean?

6. What does the “right to bear arms” mean?

7. What does it mean when it says you have the “right to legal counsel”?

8. What does it mean that citizens are protected from unreasonable “searches and seizures”?

9. What does it mean that citizens have the right to a “trial by jury”?

10. The 9th amendment talks about “unenumerated rights.” What does that mean?

11. What is due process?

12. What is double jeopardy?

13. What was the purpose of the 10th amendment?

Other Amendments

14. What does the 14th amendment mean when we say “equal protection under the law?”

15. How did the 14th amendment affect “states’ rights?”

16. What are Civil Rights?

17. What does suffrage mean?

18. What rights are outlined in the 13th and 15th amendment and who gained those rights?

19. What rights are outlined in the 19th amendment and who gained those rights?

20. What rights are outlined in the 24th amendment and who gained those rights?

21. What rights are outlined in the 26th amendment and who gained those rights?

22. All of the “other amendments” (13, 14, 15, 19, 24, and 26) were made for specific reasons. What do they all have in common?

23. What are two ways these “other amendments” (13, 14, 15, 19, 24, and 26) have had an impact on social movements?

24. What is one way ways these “other amendments” (13, 14, 15, 19, 24, and 26) have had an impact on participation in the political process?